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BETHEL AND VICINITY

The Ladies' Club meets with Mrs. L. A. Edwards this Thursday afternoon. Judge A. B. Herlick remains very ill at his home on Broad Street.

Clean Patterson is still at the U. M. G. Hospital, but is improving.

Mrs. Thomas LaRue was called to Littleton, N. H., Saturday by the illness and death of her mother.

Mrs. Albert W. Hulbert visited Mrs. G. E. Milliken Thursday and Friday of last week and called on old neighbors.

Mrs. Alton Carroll, R. N., who has cared for Mrs. O. M. Mason the past year, has finished work there.

Mrs. Carl L. Brown and sons Irving and John are confined to the house with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson in South Paris.

Mrs. F. H. Gunther and son Hoy returned from a trip to Massachusetts Saturday evening.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Leona F. Brown and Henry Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Flint Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lichness of South Paris are working at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Rose Harvey completed her work at Mrs. O. M. Mason's Sunday and will soon go to Milan, N. H.

The first big snow storm of the season was with us Saturday and Sunday night. There was a fall of about a foot.

Mrs. Lottie Palmer and John Palmer of Center Lovell were New Years guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tibbets and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robertson and daughter Shirley of Waterbury, Conn., were called here by the illness of E. N. Robertson and are staying with Mr. Robertson's brother Frank and family.

Edward N. Robertson was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston Friday evening where he underwent a serious surgical operation that night. He is reported as making a good recovery.

The Bethel snow plows have much less road to cover this year on account of the new plows purchased by the towns of Woodstock and Albany.

Bethel crews now plow to the Albany line, the Gilead line, North Bethel and Johnny's bridge.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held at the grammar school building next Monday evening. The nominating committee will report, and a program will be provided by the following committee, Mrs. T. F. Vail, Mrs. O. G. King and Mrs. Harold Lurvey.

Grant's Apparel Shop of Rumford will open a store in the location formerly occupied by the Bethel Bakers' Saturday of this week with a complete line of ladies' and men's furnishings. Mrs. Grant will be in charge of the ladies' department and Mr. Grant, the men's wear.

EAST SUMMER

Clarence Coffin and mother, Mrs. Alice D. Coffin, were in West Paris, South Paris and Norway on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Coffin entertained Miss Louie Peabody at supper Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fogg called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Redding at Summer Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Circle held a public dinner at the vestry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

C. M. Coffin attended the Larras meeting held by the Larras Milling Co., Detroit, Mich., at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Monday.

Harold Ford is boarding with Mrs. Sadie Fogg and attending high school at Buckfield.

A. M. Fogg is cutting ice for Henry Bonney.

C. M. Stephens has been wiring the upstairs rent of Mrs. Sadie Fogg for Clarence Coffin.

TIME IN WASHING DISHES IS SAVED BY MAINE WOMEN

Saving from 10 to 25 minutes per meal, according to the number of dishes, over 300 Maine farm women are practicing a dish washing efficiency that would make the professional (the efficiency expert) ponder and figure.

Fathers and the growing sons, who occasionally help dry dishes, are taking an intimate interest in this new process because dishes dry themselves.

Edna M. Cobb, home management specialist of the Extension Service who assisted home demonstration agents in ten counties in demonstrating the process, says that in addition to time at least two trips per meal are saved in clearing the table and putting the dishes away.

Not only that, she adds, but some women can now sing over the dish pan as well as in the bath tub, because this prosaic task is not what it once was.

Four definite steps are involved in time saving method and Miss Cobb explains them as follows: (1) Scraping to keep the dish water free from grease and crumbs throughout the washing. (2) Stacking to save time and steps. It takes only one or two trips to carry the dishes to the sink if a tray is used. A wheel tray saves even more trips. (3) Working from right to left (for right handed persons) to save unnecessary motions. The dishes are placed in the dish pan with both hands, washed with the right hand, and placed with the left hand in the drainer. (4) Draining—the most time saving step—all a saving of dish towels as well as time. If scalding water is poured over the dishes, they will dry without streaks in ten minutes or less, and can then be put away directly from the drainer.

REBEKAHS GIVE FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS HARVEY

Sunset Rebekeh Lodge held a very successful semi-public supper in the Odd Fellows hall Monday evening.

After the meeting which followed, a farewell party was given for Miss Rose Harvey who is soon to leave town, and who has served faithfully as chaplain of the lodge for a long time.

The program follows: Original poem, Mrs. Bertha Mundt. Piano solo, Mrs. F. E. Russell. Reading, "Be Friendly, Speak Kindly, Love Loyally," Miss Beatrice Brown. Vocal duet, in old fashioned costume, Mrs. Susan Edwards and Mrs. Maye Bean.

Reading, "Friendship," by Edgar Guest. Presentation of gold piece to Miss Harvey.

Miss Julia Brown, Noble Grand.

Miss Harvey responded very graciously, expressing her regret at leaving and the pleasure she had derived from her association with the order.

TO MISS ROSE HARVEY by Mrs. Bertha Mundt. Farewell dear sister you are going. To another town to dwell. Leaving those who through your service have learned to know and love you well.

We will miss your gentle presence. Miss your voice as low and sweet. When another gives the benediction, As in fellowship we meet.

But we would not cloud the parting with a useless sigh or tear. Gaily we would bid you Godspeed. With blessings for the coming year.

May the year that lies before you be the happiest of your life. God's blessing rest upon you. Shield you from earth's care and strife.

May new friends be found to cheer you. Though the old you'll not forget. And should clouds your pathway darken.

Remember that we love you yet. Though small the gift we bring you. Please accept it with our good will. It no more you join our number. Know we are thinking of you still.

NORTH NEWRY

The ladies of the North Newry Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Edith Wright Thursday afternoon to take a quilt, which the circle will sell in the near future.

Rev. Charles Noyes spent the week end in Upton, Errol, and Newry, holding services at Upton Sunday evening and at Newry at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Daniel Wright and his roommate at Gorham Normal School, Richard Clifford of Vinhaven, were guests at his home over the week end.

Forty-five deer were tagged by the Town Clerk here this year.

There was quite a snow storm Saturday night so the snow plows were out the first thing Sunday morning.

Mrs. Abbie Littlehale of Errol, N. H. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wright, and family.

OXFORD COUNTY 4-H CLUB CHAMPIONS AND LEADERS ATTEND STATE CONTEST

Oxford County was well represented at the 4-H State Contest at Grand on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2. Eleven county champions and twelve local leaders were present.

The champions who attended were John Curtis Jr., Mexico; Lyman Worden and Frederick Stevens, Canton Point; Margaret Knightly, Norway; Shirley DeCoster, Arnold Tash, and Russell Mack, South Paris; Howard Sturtevant and L. Nell Lovejoy, Paris Hill; Eva Billings and Elsie Abbott, Bryant Pond.

The following leaders were present: Mrs. Edith Buck, Norway; Miss Lorraine Powers, Mrs. Jane Tash, Mrs. Hazel DeCoster and Ralph Knightly, South Paris; Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Edith Ellingwood and Chester DeCoster, West Sumner; Mrs. C. Mae Cooper, Buckfield; Miss Eugenia Haselton, Bethel; Miss Gladys Salls, Locke Mills; and John Curtis, Mexico.

COMMUNITY SKATING RINK A BUSY PLACE

The Corporation skating rink on Bethel Common is the center of attraction at this season. During the past week with the students on vacation daily hockey games have been played between evenly matched sides.

Representatives from Bates University of Maine, Bowdoin College, Nassau Institute, Sarsfield Y. M. C. A., Hebron Academy, and Gould have participated.

Twinsmen and visitors have lent their support and the games have been rough and tumble contests with plenty of fun and action.

New goals are badly needed. Under the efficient management of Frank Hunt, good sportsmanship is paramount on the ice and even the youngest beginners have a fair and happy chance to learn to skate.

Skating is one of the best of winter sports and the community feels proud and grateful for this rink.

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club, W. Bethel

Jan. 2, 1932. The meeting was called to order by the president. The meeting was at Alice Tyler's. There is \$2.00 in the treasury. The next meeting will be held at Catherine Bean's. At the meeting there were six present: Catherine Bean, Alice Tyler, Ildi Barry, Margaret Bennett, Florine Grover and Leader, Hazel Grover. They talked over the program of work. Our roll call was on the winter holiday. The next roll call will be over trees. Margaret Bennett, Club Reporter.

Bethel Grammar School, Grade V

The following received 100 in Arithmetic for the week ending Jan. 1: Maynard Austin, Parker Brown, Mary Clough, Edith Conner, Rodney Jones, Arlene Greenleaf, Lloyd Keniston, Barbara Lyon, Eva Merrill, Earl Vail, Rodney Wentzel, and Kathleen Wright.

Those who received 100 in spelling: Maynard Austin, John Berry, Dana Brooks, Faith Brown, Barker Brown, Mary Clough, Rodney Jones, Margaret Gallant, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Lloyd Keniston, Helen Lowe, Barbara Lyon, Virginia Smith, Murray Thorston, Earl Vail, Rodney Wentzel and Kathleen Wright.

BETHEL SCHOOL HARK REPORT

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	Primary School	\$1.10	4
II		1.60	17
III		2.50	24
IV		2.40	20
		\$5.50	\$4.65
	Grammar School	\$1.00	20
V		2.00	11
VI		2.00	10
VII			
VIII		\$1.00	\$3.75

Third and Fifth Grades have banners.

Fernald's Mill, Albany

Mrs. Flora McAllister was called to Hancock, N. H., by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson.

Clayton Penley, George and Harry Logan and Lawrence and Earlon Allen, who are all sick with the measles, are all on the gain.

The Rawleigh man, Mr. Thomas, was in this vicinity recently.

Clarence McAllister was in Norway on business recently.

The new snow plow was used to break the roads in Albany the first time this week.

Elmo Saunders from West Bethel is doing chores for his aunt, Carrie Logan, while the boys are sick with the measles.

BEAR RIVER AND UPTON GRANGES HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION AT NEWRY CORNER

At an all day meeting last Saturday at the Newry Corner Grange Hall Bear River Grange held a joint installation with Upton Grange. The meeting was opened in form and the minutes of the last meeting read. Officers pro tem: Chaplain, Bro. S. P. Davis; Flora, Gwendolyn Godwin.

Several communications were read. One from the State Lecturer in regard to the Lecturers Conference at Augusta in January. It was voted to send the Lecturer. After a census was taken the meeting was closed in form.

There were present 32 members, seven from Upton and one from Bethel. Grange in the afternoon. An oyster stew and pastry dinner was enjoyed by all, with baked beans for those who didn't care for the stew.

After dinner about 1:30 the Grange was called to order by Past Master Fred Wright, and proceeded with the installation of officers with Bro. Ernest Holt of Bear River Grange as installing officer, assisted by Sisters Gwendolyn Godwin, Edna Brink, Frances Bean and Ramona Morton, Alida.

All the officers of Bear River Grange were present except Flora, but owing to sickness only about half of Upton's were present, namely: Master, Ceres, Lecturer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Lady Assistant Stewart.

A voting vote of thanks was extended Brother Holt and his assistants for the able manner in which they installed the officers. At the close of the installation the following literary program was given:

Opening Song, America.

Sister Lydia Barnett, Upton Songs with band accompaniment, Adison Saunders, Daniel Wright, and Richard Clifford.

Recitation, The Day After Christmas, Bertha Rogers.

Farce, Who's that Man? Rena Lane and Edith Warren of Upton.

Songs, Love's Old Sweet Song, and others, Church in the Wildwood, by a chorus of members from Upton, Bear River and Bethel. Robert Davis, pianist.

Recitation, My Shadow, Elizabeth Wright.

Pantomime, Old King Cole, Willard Wright.

Worthy Master of Upton Grange thanked Bear River Grange for their hospitality. There were remarks by a number of the guests and visitors of the day. This closed a very pleasant day of work and sociability.

Roll call for the next regular meeting. Quotations.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Dorothy Lawrence dated her sister, Thelma, Silver, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perkins received a letter from the beautiful scenery of Virginia, from their niece, Miss Gertrude Perkins. She and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, and Henry Stone, are spending the winter in the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Joslin is at the home of Mrs. Walter Appleby.

Gertrude Johnson was wonderfully remembered over Christmas by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in Portland. He received several nice large packages.

Carlton Gammon has joined the ranks of workers for Alva Hendrickson cutting and grading lumber on the mountain.

Charles Santen and Ned Hendrickson are cutting lumber for Alva Hendrickson on the old town farm lot.

Charles Santen is cutting lumber for Bernard Thorston.

Mary May of Pigeon Hill has been a guest at Bethel Thursday.

NEWRY GRANGE WINNER IN BOOSTER PROGRAM CONTEST

Bear River Grange, Norway, is one of the winners in the Grange Booster Program contest conducted last fall by National Lecturer James C. Parker. Through the untiring efforts and splendid co-operation of the special committee and members for these four programs during October and November, the Grange won one of the medals offered by the National Grange of which they are very proud. A letter containing this good news was read by the Lecturer at the meeting Saturday, Jan. 2. Topsham Grange was the other winner in Maine.

The formal dedication of the Cadillac Mountain Highway, Acadia National Park, has been set for July 4, 1932. This roadway, almost four miles long and situated on Mt. Desert Island and reaching the top of Cadillac Mountain, 1532 feet high, the highest mountain in the State.

GORHAM NORMAL TO PLAY GOULD FRIDAY, JAN. 15

Gould Travels to So. Paris Tomorrow

One of the feature home games of the season will be Friday of next week when Gorham Normal invades the local court. In 1930 the Pedagogues made their last attempts at victory against the "Gold and Blue" but on each occasion the Academy quint came out on the long end of the count only after some real exhibitions of basketball. Gorham now comes eager to even up the standing thus far.

There may also be a preliminary game of some interest to this already fine attraction. A game is being planned between the Bethel Independents and the Rumford Shamrocks. This week the Gould Academy first and second teams play at South Paris. South Paris and Gould are both undefeated but the Paris team is a veteran outfit hence they are doped to win.

MAINE WILL BACK HOOVER POLICIES, SAYS SUTT, SMITH

That Maine will stand solidly for President Hoover and his dry policies in the presidential election is what the Rev. Frederick W. Smith, Superintendent of the Christian Civic League, will report to the Biennial Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which will meet in Washington, D. C., Jan. 15 to 19.

Mr. Smith with Dr. W. W. Phillips, will attend the convention as well as the meeting of the National Board of Directors of the organization, of which he is one of the directors. At this meeting and convention the plans and the programs of the League will be worked out in detail as regards most especially, the presidential and congressional elections.

The report which Mr. Smith will give of the proposed activities of the Civic League during the year, will tell of a community by community organization to cover the State of Maine, largely through the co-operation of local churches. These committees are to function in an effort to see to it that every member of the churches is a registered voter, and every registered voter a participant in the national election. "It is our intention," says Mr. Smith, "to see to it that Maine rolls up the biggest possible vote for the President who has stood by not only the Constitution of the United States, but of the State of Maine. Furthermore, we are aware of the local and bragging of one Act national organization that by 1934 they will elect from the State of Maine one United States Senator and two congressmen. We are going to do everything we can to vote them the largest disapproval possible."

Mr. Smith responded through his organization with the co-operation of these local churches and the churches to attempt to carry out once again the purpose of Neal Dow to keep Maine knee deep in prohibition literature. In carrying out this program, he says, the small part of that effort will be that which is intended to reach the younger generation.

"The youth of today is totally unaware of the problem with which we are tempted to grapple when we adopt the 18th Amendment. It has never been the legalized liquor traffic. It cannot comprehend a situation where liquor was sold in no widespread and for reckless and intensive manner as it used to be in the old days," he said.

"Young people of the State have often as their conception of the liquor traffic in the old days that the big cities used to have no many of the evils that are open at our feet, and an intelligent girl at 19, gave us her estimate of the number of saloons in the City of Boston before prohibition as twenty-five. It is the ignorance on the part of a new generation that may mean the downfall of prohibition. We intend to see to it, as far as we possibly can, that they get the truth and with it a better working knowledge of what the 18th Amendment was intended to do, and what a repeal will mean."

On the Atlantic seaboard from Labrador to South America, is an extraordinary stretch of highway. Completion of the road is the result of a step to open the entire beauties of Acadia National Park to the public, the park being the only national playground lying east of the Mississippi in the park system of the United States Department of the Interior. Bar Harbor lies close to the entrance of the park.

The greatest enemies of prohibition are the men who talk dry and get wet.

BETHEL IN 1931

Jan. 4. George W. Harding, Civil War veteran, passed away.

Feb. 5. Nor. Players presented "Shavings" at Odeon Hall.

Feb. 21. Annual Winter Carnival.

Mar. 2. Frank A. Brown elected Selectman, defeating Henry W. Boyker, who had been chairman of the board four years.

Mar. 9. Voters of Bethel Village Corporation decided to have no night policeman.

March. New seats installed in Odeon Hall.

Mar. 14. Special town meeting voted \$3,500 to pay interest and bills due to Mar. 1.

Mar. 20. Gould debaters victorious over South Paris negative and Norway affirmative teams.

Mar. 30. S. Stowell & Co. crew finished sawing about 2,500 cords of birch.

April 14. A. & P. Co. truck left road and burned between Locke Mills and Bryant Pond.

May 12. Members of George A. Munkit Post, American Legion, vote to observe the 150th anniversary of the last Indian Raid at Bethel on August 3.

May 23. Fred B. Howe of East Bethel, former selectman, tax collector and deputy sheriff, died.

May 22. Cars driven by Dr. R. R. and Mrs. M. Morris Vail in collision at Middle Ironvale.

June 6. William Ladd Chapman observed his 70th birthday.

June. Bethel College scholarships awarded to four Gould Academy seniors, Henry Anderson of Portland and Kathryn Hendrick of Bethel.

June 11. Forty-three received diplomas at Gould commencement exercises.

June 11. Everett Brasler left Gould Academy after nine years as sub-master.

June 11. Breaks made at Lyon's store and Crockett's garage.

June 13. Town of Albany voted to buy snow removal equipment at special meeting.

June 15. Prof. F. E. Hanscom awarded degree of Doctor of Education at Bates College commencement exercises.

June 16. At a special meeting of the Village Corporation it is decided to have a night policeman.

June 13. Miss G. Lovejoy passed away.

July. Local Boy Scout troop organized by Scoutmaster Herbert R. Bean.

Aug. 1. Thousands attended celebration of Indian Raid at Bethel.

Aug. 16. Smith family reunion held at Howard home, Northvale, Bethel, with 43 in attendance.

Sept. 4-5. Bethel Fair held at River Park.

Sept. 22. Severe wind storm did damage in and around Bethel.

Oct. 4. Carmine Christie made his first speech at West Bethel.

Oct. 4. Burgess broke into store of J. H. Hest at West Bethel.

Oct. 21. Town of West lowered assessment this season when Del Volo broke into a store.

Oct. 21. Gould Academy's new football team played first game at Lewiston, Me., and won.

Oct. 28. Dr. I. H. Wright passed away.

Nov. 3. Representative Bondy delivered interesting address before the Chamber of Commerce at Odeon Hall.

Nov. 4. Harry Bean, former Bethel hotel man, died at his home in Hallowell.

Nov. 10-11. First high play. Corbett, Capt. E. J. Hest, and others. General E. J. Hest, presented at Odeon Hall to large audience.

Nov. 18. Bethel Community Chest secretary.

In the morning at Herlick Road, the car and a H. H. Hest car, crashed and a

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Forgotten Heroes

"Disaster at Phil Kearney!"
CHRISTMAS EVE at old Fort Laramie on the Oregon Trail in Wyoming. In "Hedden," the building where all the social functions of the past were held, a great ball was going on and outside the little kitchen was forgetting for a while the perils and hardships of life on the frontier. Across the snowy parade ground a horse plodded wearily, wavered and dropped to the ground dead. Its rider reeled from his saddle as it fell and stumbled toward the door of the building.

A moment later the music stopped with a crash as his gigantic figure, wrapped from head to foot in buffalo overcoat, leggings and cap, staggered into the little kitchen. "Disaster at Phil Kearney!" he gasped, "Captain Fetterman and 81 men massacred. The Indians are all around the post. Colonel Carrington must have help." Then he fell unconscious from over-exposure and exhaustion.

Immediately after the destruction of Fetterman's command by Red Cloud's Hunk, Colonel Carrington called for volunteers to go to Fort Laramie for help. Outside a faithful blizzard was raging and the thermometer stood at 55 degrees below zero. To go meant a trip of 250 miles through that later weather with hostile Indians, food and fuel from their recent success. None of the soldiers would offer to make the trip, then a frontiersman named John Phillips, nicknamed "Portage" because of his nationality, stepped forward and said he would go if given the swiftest horse in the command.

This was done and at midnight of December 22, 1890, with only a few crackers for himself and a small amount of feed for his horse, Phillips slipped out a side gate into the stockade and rode away into the storm. Although the soldiers had predicted that the messenger would be caught before he had gone a hundred yards, he managed to avoid the Indians and set out for Fort Laramie. After 48 hours of cold, hunger and fatigue he reached that post as previously related. On New Year's day a cry of thanksgiving went up from the beleaguered garrison at Fort Phil Kearney as a line of soldiers appeared over the hills. "Hallelujah! Phillips got through to Laramie!"

(By Elmo Scott Watson)

County News

NORTH WOODSTOCK

(Deferred)

Mrs. Harry Howe of Bryant Pond spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Monroe Cole of South Weymouth, Mass., is visiting his uncle, Francis Cole, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, daughter Emma, Mrs. Alpheus Coffin and son Millett were at Norway Monday. Mrs. Clinton Buck visited Mrs. George Abbott Monday afternoon.

Willie, Hubert and Alice McGuire of West Port spent Thursday night with George Cushman and family.

Several from this community attended the dance at Locke Mills last Thursday night.

Rebecca Cushman returned to her home at Auburn Sunday night.

Maxine Fuller returned to her work at Gorham Sunday night.

Everett Davis visited at Francis Cushman's Sunday evening.

There are services at the Baptist church every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Miller, Albert and Mrs. Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman and family, and Mrs. Cushman and family, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cushman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushman are planning to leave for the winter home at Lake Umbagog, N. H., in a few days.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

(Deferred)

Anthony Berrymont of Bryant Pond was in this place Sunday.

Jeter Junior, the four year old son of Mrs. Laura Seames, was operated on Friday at the C. M. G. Hospital for ruptures and the removal of the appendix. Mrs. Seames is staying in Auburn to be near him.

Mrs. Fred Noyes and Mrs. Harry Swift of Bryant Pond were at R. L. Martin's recently.

D. R. Cole has been cutting his ice. Mrs. Cecile Roberts visited with Mrs. Florence Swift at Bryant Pond a few days last week.

Stanley, Evelyn, and Raymond Seames are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole, while their mother is away.

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NORTH PARIS

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Miss Lila Perkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Margaret Perkins of Braintree, Mass., are visiting at the home of D. H. Perkins for the holidays.

Mildred Hazelton, who has been at the C. M. G. Hospital, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Stevens.

Harlan Childs has returned home from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and son Everett, from Berlin, N. H., Miss Esther Balentine and Clifford Frost of North Paris were Sunday visitors at Mr. H. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Lowe and Mrs. Amy Farrar of Sumner, N. H., were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ratcliff of North Paris.

West Paris held a Christmas party at their home Friday. After a bountiful dinner was served, a heavily laden tree was unveiled. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Hart, Wilfred Howard Hart, Mrs. Blanch Ridley and two children.

Mrs. Charlie Childs was in Turner Saturday to see her brother, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Blanch Ridley is working for Mr. Lowe. Mrs. Lee Dunham, who has been helping care for her grandfather, Mrs. Abbie Lowe, has returned home.

Mrs. Wilma Pierce and daughter Margaret spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ellwood Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs entertained Christmas day. Mrs. Sadie Silsbee, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jackson and daughter Cynthia of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and daughter Roberta of Portland.

Frank Trimback is cutting birch for W. H. Warren.

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You who have followed the history of Bethel and other localities nearby in the Citizen the past year will realize the value of the paper to all who would keep in touch with folks around here. The coming year should be equally interesting and the Citizen will tell the story. In addition to the news from our many correspondents the Citizen has a dozen other features of interest that add much to its columns.

Why not send the Citizen to a friend or neighbor the coming year? Especially if you lend them your copy—or mail it to them—it will be better for all concerned.

THE HOME PAPER OF WESTERN OXFORD COUNTY

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Archer Grover of Augusta spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Skillings, and family.

The Chapmans have closed the Homestead for the winter and gone to Brooklyn, N. Y.

There is no school here this week as the teacher, Miss Marion Skillings, is sick.

Mrs. H. A. Skillings accompanied her brother to Magalloway Wednesday.

Rexford Powers sold a cow to Harry Isaacson of Auburn last week.

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PATERNAL INSTINCT

A Story of Great Devotion

By Fannie Hurst

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WHEN people used laughingly and entirely without opprobrium to refer to Kester's maternal instinct, his children, particularly his daughters, had formed a sort of unspoken compact to retort with unanimity: "What's the matter with paternal instinct? Aside from being the best mother alive, he's the best father."

It was their subconscious way of protecting Kester from innuendo. As if innuendo could have attached itself to the enormous-shouldered, six-foot parent of the brood of five youngsters who clustered about his tall knees, whenever those tall knees hove in sight.

Kester would not have minded had there been innuendo. Life was too big, too busy, too harassed, too delightful an affair, for fancied hurts or pricks to flourish. Well, if he had maternal instinct he hoped it was a jolly good one. Man with five growing, hungry, bolsterous young ones needed pretty nearly every instinct there was. Lordy, what a gang! Five hungry mouths yawning up at him when he came home evenings, for all the world like benky birds in their nest. Fellow got so he treated them precisely that way. Night after night, it was his custom to come home with a bag of one kind of fruit or another, in what the children called his "surprise pocket." Cherries, berries, plums, fruit balls, which he dropped into the little upturned mouths.

A blessed gang of ruffians was what Mrs. McMurry, who tended the brood all day, called them. A blessed gang of ruffians and their daddy no better than the rest, flinging them around from the minute he entered the house. That scarcely held, because when Mrs. McMurry accused their daddy of bolsterousness that matched his children's, her eyes were ridiculously out of key with her speech.

Her idolatry of Kester verged almost on the absurd. She used to cry over him while relating his various attributes to friends. "He's a saint; the man is, disguised in an overgrown boy's clothing."

It was rather on the basis of an overgrown boy and his younger playmates that Kester reared his children. A man left at twenty-eight with five small youngsters on his hands doesn't have time to work out a "system." At least Kester didn't. With the problem of earning their living, keeping the home together, educating them along the most economical lines possible and above all, keeping them happy, Kester plunged in without a theory.

So, in rearing his family, Kester was just himself. Easy, indulgent, ridiculously sentimental, unsexedly playful, the adoring parent, and yet without so much the idealist where his children were concerned, that their shortcomings, when they became serious, could actually unnerve him to the extent of making him physically ill.

For instance, Myron, the second boy and his cruelty to animals: The scene between Kester and his son the evening his father found him in a group of boys tying ears to the tail of a wretched street dog was one that Mrs. McMurry, to the day of her untimely premature death, was to relate with her face smeared with pallor.

For a moment it looked as if Kester were going to beat his son; batter him across the sides of the head with his fists. Miraculously that did not happen, but a talk took place in the faintness of Myron's room that was devastating in its consequences. All night Myron sobbed in his bed and Kester did not appear at breakfast.

The evening following, Myron fell asleep in Kester's arms, listening to a jungle story which he had asked his father to repeat. He was a strange boy and man, Kester was. A father and a mother, too.

His brood grew and thrived. At seventeen the eldest boy was a high school graduate and already a draughtsman apprentice. Myron chose medicine, and Kester somehow, on his newspaper photographer's salary, began to make that possible. Two of his three girls moved along into quite considerable beauty and the youngest gave promise of something more than even that.

Of course there were sorrows. Innuendo of debt, worry of illness and occasionally the need of discipline of one or another. When she was four years, Lella, the second girl, developed typhoid fever and Kester nursed her as a mother would have nursed her.

The year following, the maternity of the household, blessed Mrs. McMurry, died suddenly of heart stroke and that was a blow to Kester and his brood. Fortunately, Lily, the eldest, eighteen then, took over in total the duties which she had hitherto shared jointly with Mrs. McMurry, and Lella, Edna, and the boys, all lent shoulder to the wheel of household. Kester always shared the burden. Absolutely without sense of pride or artificiality, he would think nothing of coming home of an evening, washing out towels, helping drape one of his

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Mr. Bartlett, our enterprising insurance man, is a native of Bethel and attended the town schools and Gould Academy. He learned the trades of carpenter and blacksmith and followed these lines for some years.

In 1916 Mr. Bartlett began selling life insurance in his spare time, and in this he was so successful that for the past 10 years insurance work has taken his entire time. For three consecutive years he won by his intensive work complimentary trips to New Orleans, Palm Beach, and to the home offices of the Union Central Life Insurance Company at Cincinnati.

His work has taken him over a wide area in this section and in the growth of his business he has added a line of automobile, fire and casualty insurance in a number of old reliable companies, in which he has many policyholders in Oxford County. His office is at his home on Chapman Street.

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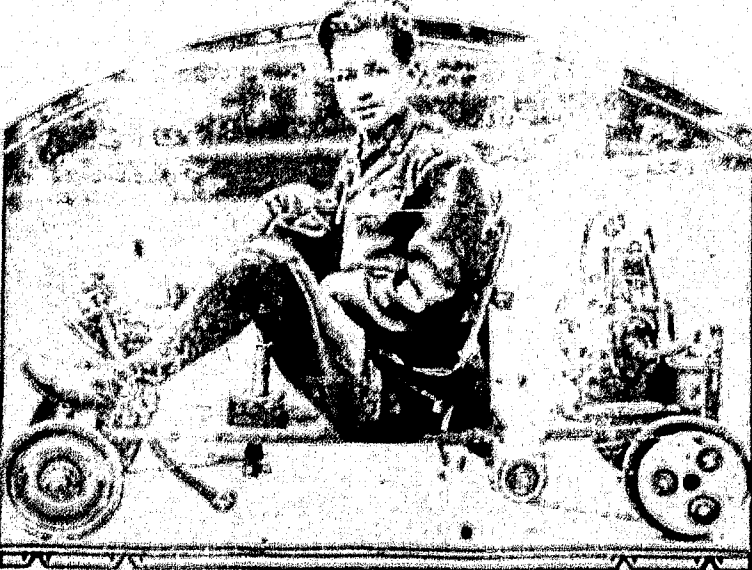
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Rumanian Army Spy Is Degraded



Major George Vargava (left), a Rumanian officer, watching with child features as Colonel Pella, commandant of the army barracks at Malmanton, near Bucharest, breaks his sword over his knee. Vargava and four army comrades were degraded from the army and sentenced to house arrest for 15 years for espionage. The entire corps of officers within the degradation.

"It Runs Like the Dickens," Says Alton



Alton Cobb, student at Boys' high school, Atlanta, Ga., found an old cream separator lying about his home, and decided, since it wasn't serving its original purpose, it might be put to some other good use. He converted it into an automobile engine and now has the contraption that you see above. It uses a quart of gas and, as Alton says, "runs like the Dickens."

SOUTH BETHEL

Harry Isaacson from Auburn was in town one day last week.

Oscar Tibbets is working for Frank Brooks for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and William Mason were at Bryant Pond Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Tibbets are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Jan. 1.

Annie Cross is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Mrs. Henry Hall and son and Mrs. Frank Brooks were at Locke Mills Monday afternoon.

Dr. Twaddle was in town recently.

William Mason, who has been confined to the house for a few days with the measles, is able to resume his work at Tebbets mill as night watchman.

Gertrude and Junior Mason are sick at their home here with the measles.

Mrs. Vera Bean from Chandler Hill was a caller in town one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newell were at Bryant Pond Saturday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Littlehale from Bryant Pond was a caller in town one afternoon last week.

Bernice Tibbets from Locke Mills visited her sisters, Mrs. Gerald Walker and Olive Tibbets, Sunday.

The first big snow of the season soon made its appearance after New Years.

We wish all the readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

LOCKE MILLS

Schools have reopened after the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Misses Sylvia Lapham and Barbara Bennett visited Woodstock High School at Bethel last Friday.

Miss Gladys Salls attended the annual I-H Club State Contest at Orono last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A few people from here attended Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond Saturday, Jan. 2. Before dinner the new officers were installed. In the afternoon a very interesting program was presented. Both Donald and Barbara Bennett from here will hold offices this year.

Miss Louie Peabody is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring this winter.

Misses Hazel and Maude Salls have returned to their schools after a two week vacation at home.

Donald Bennett is working for Will James this winter, hauling birch.

The Greenwood Community Club gave an oyster stew supper and card party at the Town Hall Friday, Jan. 4. The crowd was smaller than usual but we are looking forward to a greater success next time.

Miss Barbara Bennett has returned to Gould Academy after spending her Christmas vacation at home.

WEST BETHEL

The town storm of Saturday was the first to bring on the snow glow this winter and was not too big for the town.

Mr. William Young visited his sister, Mrs. Earl E. Young, at Skillington last week.

It is about 100 years since cutting wood was a job for the men of the town.

Mr. Fred Shaw, of the town, was home from his trip to the New York State Fair.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Japan Succeeds in Pushing China Out of Manchuria—Plans for Unemployment Relief and Government Economy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JAPAN, ignoring the orders of the League of Nations and resolutely disregarding the wishes of the United States and other powers, is apparently to have her own way in Manchuria. Consistently dubbing all opposing forces "bandits," she sent her army forward from Peking during the week in an advance that was destined to reach Chinchow. Resistance was met at various points but was overcome with armored trains, bombing planes and artillery, and the Chinese steadily fell back.



Gen. Ma Chien

Finally Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang decided it was better to give the Japanese no further excuse for carrying the warfare into North China, so he ordered all his forces to withdraw within the Great Wall, and this movement was begun immediately, accompanied by much confusion and the flight of the panic-stricken civilian population of the region. Thus the Japanese gained complete control of Manchuria and the gallant fight put up by General Ma Chien died by the troops directly under command of Marshal Chang has been in vain.

In Nanking the new coalition government was organized and a new cabinet appointed with Tsiang Chen, leader of the Canton faction as minister of foreign affairs. It was thought that Chen might be able to negotiate a settlement with Japan on the basis of guarantees for fulfillment of treaties in exchange for military withdrawal of the Japanese.

MOSCOW charges that Czechoslovakia has been plotting to provoke war between Russia and Japan, presumably to promote the sale of war munitions. The story was that a Czech diplomat had tried to induce the assassination of Kold Hirota, Japanese ambassador to Moscow, and the man accused turned out to be Carl Wankel, secretary of the Czech diplomatic mission to Moscow. The government at Prague recalled Wankel but denied the allegation that the mission itself was involved in any plot.

Wankel has a reputation as a specialist in military affairs in several large European countries, and counts among his associates the military attaches of several allied capitals.

MAHATMA GANDHI, returning to Bombay from the round table conference in London, told a vast throng of his followers that he would not flinch from sacrificing the lives of a million people as the price of liberty for India, and he warned them that in the coming conflict with the British they might have to face bullets instead of stones. His remarks plainly indicated that he is about ready to abandon his policy of passive resistance.



Mahatma Gandhi

"If the fight is to be a bloodless one," he said, "I will not abandon attempts to save the nation from a fiery ordeal. If, on the other hand, there is no single ray of hope I shall not hesitate to call upon you to bear any amount of suffering."

He exhorted his followers to keep their heads down despite the bloody events in the northwestern frontier, the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and deportation of Abanindranath Ghosh, leader of the "radical" tribesmen.

The trouble on the northwest frontier of India, which spoke in giving Mahatma Gandhi a great concern. The British red shirt and regulation were a constant reminder that the British were not to be trifled with.

WASTE and extravagance in the federal government must be reduced, in the opinion of President Hoover, and many others are of the opinion that the Federal Reserve bank should be reorganized. The President is expected to set a double figure indicating the savings which would follow the consolidation of the government's vast staff of all veterans' benefits under the veterans' administration.

It is expected to save from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Chairman Cochran of the house expenditures committee, which will handle the consolidation legislation, is in accord with most of the Chief Executive's recommendations.

DURING the holiday recess a senate committee considered two bills that call for the appropriation of federal funds to care for the unemployed, and heard testimony and arguments from social workers from Chicago, New York and other cities. One of the measures, introduced by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, provides for the appropriation of \$250,000,000. The other, introduced by Senator Costigan of Colorado, puts the amount at \$375,000,000. Mr. Costigan told the committee that nothing short of government help could provide necessary relief for the unemployed. Some of the witnesses heard estimated that as much as \$700,000,000 would be needed for relief during 1932 and that the funds from state, city and private sources would not be sufficient to carry the load through the winter.



Senator La Follette

President Hoover is now, as always, opposed to a direct appropriation from the treasury for unemployment relief purposes, holding that it would be in the nature of a dole and would be a dangerous precedent.

WETS in the house of representatives, it now appears, are to obtain only one vote on prohibition in this session. They may have their choice of whether this shall be on a referendum proposal for repeal of the Eighteenth amendment or on a measure calling for modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

Representative Hainey of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, said the Judiciary committee would not report favorably on either measure. "The vote will have to be taken on the floor through the petition of 145 members," he said. "That is the only way in which they can do it. They will have but one vote and that either on a referendum or light wines and beer. They can't have both. The rules of the house will be so interpreted."

He said he felt the referendum had the better chance for "getting by" because many drys, himself included, would vote for it.

NEITHER reparations nor war debts will be finally settled at the European conference which Great Britain has called to meet January 18 in London. If the program practically agreed upon by British and French treasury experts is adopted, they should have a new three-year moratorium for Germany on the cancellation of reparations and a loan to Germany be required to pay the unconditional reparations into the Bank for International Settlements and amounts to be immediately returned by the bank to the German railways or re-invested within Germany, thus avoiding all cash transfers abroad by the reich.

The creditor powers would undertake to concede to Germany an impartial re-examination of her capacity to pay reparations toward the close of the moratorium period.

On this side of the water Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee comes forward with a call for international action to lower tariff barriers as the first step in solving the debt problem. The former chairman of the Democratic national committee says payments can be made only through the restoration of healthy international trade, that tariff walls have strangled trade and that it is "crucial" to insist on debt payments and at the same time have world commerce hampered. The senator, who is a member of the Democratic policy committee in congress, says he proposes to offer a resolution looking toward a tariff conference of the nations.

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SENATOR CARY of Wyoming, Republican, and his subcommittee on banking accepted the house bill to increase the capitalization of the Federal Reserve banks by adding the sum of \$25,000,000 to be used in granting payments on farm mortgage payments. The additional sum is to be repaid to the federal treasury by the banks when their need for the money has passed. Senator Cary believes the amendment will permit a moratorium and at the same time, avoid weakening the banks.

A favorable report on the measure was made by the committee.

BOTH federal reserve and commercial banking officials are severely criticized for their course with respect to the stock market collapse in the fall of 1929 in an appendix to the report being compiled by the senate banking and currency committee's subcommittee, which is investigating the national and federal reserve banking systems.



Sen. Glass

The committee, headed by Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, who was sponsor for the Federal Reserve act in congress, is particularly critical of what it holds to have been the bank's excessive participation in the security markets and of the "mischievous" effects of loans made to brokers "for account of others."

A suggestion is offered that the banks be prohibited from acting for corporations, investment trusts and others in making such loans. At the same time, the report shows the nation's bankers are opposed to new restrictions upon their investments in securities.

Acting under a resolution by Senator Glass to "make a complete survey of the national and federal reserve banking systems," the subcommittee is expected to bring in a bill to revise those systems in some particulars.

PRESIDENT HOOVER announced the appointment of the fourth member of the American delegation to the disarmament conference at Geneva, the man selected being Norman H. Davis of New York, who was undersecretary of state in the Wilson administration and chief financial adviser to the American delegation in the negotiations that resulted in the treaty of Versailles.

Later in the week the remaining delegate was appointed, he being Hugh Gibson, ambassador to Belgium, a veteran in such negotiations. As alternate in case any delegate cannot serve, Hugh Wilson, minister to Switzerland, was named.

Arthur Henderson, former foreign secretary in the Labor government of Great Britain, told correspondents in Paris that he expects to preside over the arms conference, although he no longer is in office.

MEMBERS of the "progressive" group in the senate are again talking about a third party in the campaign of 1932, and are said to be considering three possible candidates—namely, as they do, that President Hoover will be re-elected by the Republican convention, and also assuming that the Democrats do not select a candidate to the liking of the group. The three the independents are talking about are Senator Borah of Idaho; Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who is sometimes too "regular" to suit a few of them, and Gov. Clifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, whose lightning rod is always up. Senator Norris of Nebraska will not let his name be considered.

The Republican independents, it is believed, would be satisfied with Franklin D. Roosevelt as the Democratic nominee, but his selection is no more certain now than it has been for months. Newton D. Baker announced in Cleveland that he would not be a delegate to the Democratic convention, but neglected to say whether or not he would accept the nomination if it were offered him. Hugh H. Roosevelt were declared "available" candidates by Josephus Daniels in a statement given out in New York. There was a recurrence of the story that Alvin E. Smith would again ask for the honor of leading his party, and a spokesman for "Alvin E. Smith" Murray, spectacular governor of Oklahoma, said that gentleman might be a candidate. And the chances of Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland must not be overlooked.

RAILROADS west of the Mississippi were granted authority by the Interstate Commerce commission to put recently authorized freight rate increases into effect on one-day notice. The increase offered allowed five days for giving notice, instead of the customary thirty days.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company and its employees' organization reached a harmonious agreement on the wage reduction problem when 15,000 shop employees accepted a 10 per cent cut in pay. This company notified the maintenance of way men that their wages would be reduced 15 per cent in thirty days.

There was a general expectation that the railway labor unions would accept a 10 per cent wage reduction effective about the middle of January as the result of conferences in Chicago and Cleveland, and that the Canadian unions would adopt the decision of the American unions.

FINLAND had a national referendum on the question of abolishing the country's prohibition laws, and on the basis of early returns it was estimated that the 50 per cent of the Finns had voted wet. The result of the referendum will not finally decide the problem but will serve to guide the government.

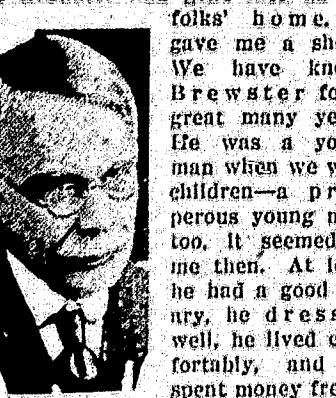
ARCHBISHOP DIAZ, head of the Catholic church in Mexico, has instructed the priests and all other Catholic clergy to disregard the new law passed by congress which limits to 25 the number of priests in the federal district. So the chances for renewed trouble there are good.

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POVERTY AND OLD AGE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

Nancy was just telling me today that Brewster had gone into an old folks' home. It gave me a shock. We have known Brewster for a great many years. He was a young man when we were children—a prosperous young man, too. It seemed to me then. At least he had a good salary, he dressed well, he lived comfortably, and he spent money freely.



It was not that he was lazy or incompetent. Hard work did not haunt him. Responsibility did not weigh heavily upon him. He was a real force in the firm with which he was connected for forty years or more, and as time went on he rose to one of the best positions in the organization.

Brewster's weakness was that he gave no thought to the future. Thrift he did not know the meaning of. He spent his money as freely as it came to him. The more he made the more easily it seemed to slip out of his fingers. His more thrifty friends used to say to him, "Brewster, what are you going to do when you get old? You won't be able to earn as much then as you do now, and you won't like living on a less elegant scale than you now do."

"Oh, I've always been lucky," he said. "Some one will take care of me. Maybe I won't ever get old. Anyway, I'm going to begin to save one of these days."

But he never did, apparently, and here he is an old man, dependent upon the charity of others.

No matter how small his income is every one can save a little, and he who saves regularly and intelligently will not have, as Brewster has, an improvident old age.

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Census to Disprove Book

One incident of Virchow's career is at once interesting and amusing. After the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 a Frenchman, Armand de Quatrefoes, wrote an indignant pamphlet stating that the Prussians were not a Germanic but a barbarous, destructive Mongol race. This stirred Virchow's patriotism, and to disprove this statement he carried out a census of the color of the eyes and hair of 6,000,000 German school children. The solemn, official character of this census merely frightened some of the children out of their wits, but it disproved the accusation. Dr. Ralph H. Major in "The Doctor Explains."

Color Production

From a scientific or technical standpoint, black is the absence of all color, while white is not a color but the combination of all of the colors of the spectrum. The colors are produced by the difference in the length of light waves, those that produce red being about twice as long as those that produce violet; white paper has no color because it reflects all wavelengths equally. Of course, from a popular standpoint and for all practical purposes, both black and white are considered as colors.

Under the Stone

"Passing through a village in western India," writes a lady missionary, "followed by a friendly crowd, we stopped at a small wayside altar, the god being represented by four flat stones decorated with red paint. We said, 'There is no god here. These are only stones.' 'Oh,' said a man, 'the god is underneath.' We promptly lifted one of the stones to discover beneath it three large, hibernating frogs, whereupon a great laugh went up from the crowd, in which we all joined."



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Arms Meet Delegate



Dr. Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke college, who has been appointed by President Hoover to be a member of the United States delegation at the disarmament conference in Geneva.

Wind-Wafted Wanderers

The ornithologist goes after the specimens with a net, chasing the bugs over the fields and through the trees, but the modern scientist goes after them for a somewhat different purpose in airplanes. He wants to see how high they travel. Insect specimens are trapped at different altitudes as the bug hunters climb toward cloudland in their airplanes by the brief exposure of sticky glass slides smeared with an adhesive. The research has been carried on both by night and day in order to determine all the effects of weather fluctuations and temperature changes on the derelict bugs. The experimentation will be continued until the government scientists find out all there is to know about these wind-wafted wanderers of the upper air.

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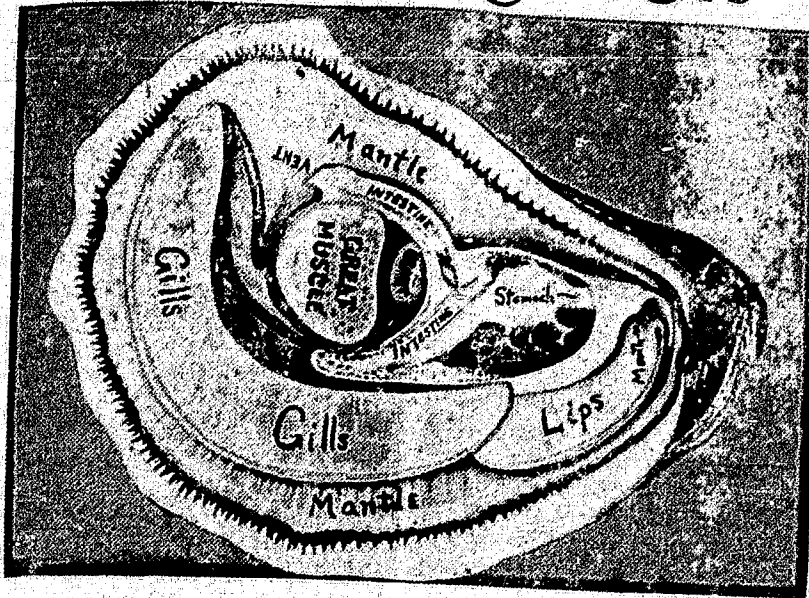


This long velvet wrap, usually fur-trimmed, is correct for many occasions. The model shown is of black transparent velvet, interlined, yet retaining its soft lines.

It may not be possible to fool all of the people all of the time, but it is never necessary.

Harvey, Noble Grandth SHRD

About Oysters



Anatomy of the Oyster.

(Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)—WNU Service.

THE Chesapeake bay oyster grounds are today resounding with the clank of thousands of oyster tongs, and tons of oysters, destined to satisfy man's craving for the luscious bivalves, are shuffling in to the holds of the bay's oyster fleet. Oysters are the most popular and most extensively eaten of all shellfish; economically, they are the most important of all cultivated water products and, with the single exception of the sea herring, the most valuable of all aquatic animals.

In at least thirty-five countries oysters support a special fishery, and in various other countries enter into the food supply. On the shores of all the temperate and tropical oceans and seas, oysters occur in greater or less abundance; but the supply in the North Atlantic exceeds that of all the other waters combined. Not less than one hundred and fifty thousand men and women are engaged in the oyster industry; and the capital invested in vessels, boats, apparatus, oyster lands, and cultural establishments aggregates many million dollars.

The oyster crop of the world amounts to over twenty-two million bushels. Of this output the share of the United States is 70 per cent. Of the remaining portion the greater part belongs to France.

Oysters produce an immense number of young in order to compensate for the heavy mortality that occurs at all stages of growth, but particularly in the early months. It is an astonishing fact that in some species of oyster each sex is represented by a different individual, as in the oyster of the Atlantic coast of North America; while in other species both sexes are united in one individual—the male stage alternating with the female, as in the common oyster of the Atlantic coast of Europe.

After the oyster attains a size that is visible to the unaided eye, it is incapable of changing its position. This is in marked contrast with the newly hatched young, which is a free-swimming creature, floating about with tides, and currents, and quite as likely to settle down on a far-distant bank or bar as to rejoin its progenitors.

How the Young Are Saved.
Of the millions of microscopic young oysters that are scattered over the bottom, only an exceedingly small percentage become attached to a suitable bottom, form a shell, and enter on a career that will terminate on the table in two or three years. When the temperature, salinity, tides, and currents are favorable, the young will settle on an existing oyster or on any other hard substance or objects that may be present. All the young that fall on a mud or soft sandy bottom, or on surfaces that are slimy, are lost. Oyster culture therefore aims primarily to serve the free-swimming young, which it accomplishes by sowing clean shells or other "clutch" to which the "spat" can attach, or by collecting the young on tiles or brush laid above the bottom or suspended from surface and bottom.

Oysters have been under culture for more than any other shellfish and, indeed, than any other water creature. The simple type of cultivation, with the sowing of artificial beds, flourished in a very remote period and has been antedated by some centuries. Inception of oyster culture in Italy, at the year 100 B. C. With the advance of civilization and the increase of population, oysters were in greater demand and of necessity came under cultivation in all the important maritime countries of Europe, where, at the present time, fully 80 per cent of the total represents oysters that have undergone some kind of culture. In parts of the Old World the growth of oysters by artificial means has become an important industry, while in western hemisphere oyster farming progressed to such a point that the total crop now exceeds the total output of the rest of the world.

Oysters are thus become the most widely cultivated of all aquatic animals, and the yearly product of the oyster farms is many times more valuable than that of all other aquaculture operations combined.

Has Hordes of Enemies.
The cultivation of oysters is made necessary by the exhausting of the natural beds; it is made possible by private ownership or control of oyster-producing bottoms; and it is greatly facilitated by the peculiar susceptibility of oysters to disease and improvement of the human animal is not the only

one that looks with favor upon the edible qualities of the oyster. At every stage in its career it is attacked by a host of dangerous enemies, some of which are most destructive after the oyster has put on its stoutest armor and would seem to be almost invulnerable. Before it becomes attached, the delicate oyster fry is extensively consumed by adult oysters and various other shellfish, as well as by fishes like the menhaden, which are able to strain their food from the water. When the oyster attains its shell, a new set of shellfish enemies, provided with drills, begin their attacks and extract the soft parts through minute holes made in valves.

The oyster growers of Long Island sound and adjacent waters suffer large losses from the incursions of starfishes, which come in from deep water and move in waves over the bottom, devouring every oyster in their path and sometimes destroying several hundred thousand bushels of marketable oysters in one state in a single season.

Other enemies of the grown oyster are fishes with powerful jaws armed with crushing teeth. On the Atlantic coast the most destructive fish is the black drum, a school of which may literally clean out an oyster bed in one night. On the Pacific coast a species of stingray is the chief offender.

Further damage is done to oysters by the encroachments of mussels, barnacles, sponges, etc., which sometimes occur so densely on the shells as to cut off food and oxygen and thus greatly retard the growth of the oysters.

In any consideration of the world's oyster industry the United States necessarily receives first and most prominent mention, for there is no country in which oysters occupy a more important place. The output here is larger and more valuable than elsewhere, and the relative importance of oysters compared with the total fishery product is greater. Furthermore, among the leading oyster-producing countries the cost of oysters to the consumer is least and the per capita consumption is greatest in the United States. Additional evidence of the oyster's position here is that it is taken in every coastal state except one; (2) that in fifteen states it is the chief fishery product, and (3) that it is the most extensively cultivated of our aquatic animals.

Great Industry in America.
The annual oyster output at this time is about 17,000,000 bushels, with a value to the producers of nearly \$13,000,000. The yield increased 70 per cent in quantity between 1880 and 1912. During the past decade there has been a slow decrease in the area of the crop. The limit of production has perhaps been practically reached in certain states, and in most states the industry is capable of great expansion. In recent years the South Atlantic and Gulf states have experienced a noteworthy augmentation of yield as a result of increased appreciation of the oyster resources and increased encouragement given to oyster culture.

The seven leading oyster states at this time are Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Mississippi and Louisiana in each of which the production ranges from a million bushels upwards. Maryland is the ranking state.

The rank early attained by the United States in the oyster industry was due to the great area of the oyster beds; but the maintenance of that rank depends on the general adoption of oyster culture as the only certain means of insuring a yearly increasing crop that will keep pace with the increasing demand.

Of the oyster markets last year, 50 per cent came from private or cultivated grounds. Owing, however, to the improvement in the quality and shape of oysters by cultivation, the product of the private beds represented 70 per cent of the total value of the yield of market oysters. While the quantity of oysters taken from cultivated grounds in the United States is larger than in all the remainder of the world, yet the proportion of such oysters to the total output is much smaller than in any other important oyster-producing country.

Wherever the fishery is active and the demand great, the necessity for artificial measures to maintain the supply sooner or later becomes manifest. Some of the states long since ceased to place reliance on natural beds as sources of supply, and encouraged oyster culture by leasing or selling all available grounds to prospective oyster farmers, and each year other states are falling in line for progressive methods.

WHY Peculiar Stone Found in Brazil Can Be Bent.

The idea of stone that can be bent like leather seems quite wrong, yet according to Dr. J. Selde, there is such a stone, and he has written about it in a Leipzig paper. It is known as "Itakolumi," and gets its name from the mountain Itakolumi, in Brazil, where it was found, quite by accident. It was thought to be just ordinary red or yellow sandstone, but when the blocks or layers were stood upright to everybody's surprise, they bent over, like leather, with a curious crackling sound. Further experiments showed that when propped up in the center, the stones bent at each end, and small portions could be doubled up and twisted in the hand like rubber. Scientists who were appealed to soon discovered the reason for this elasticity. It lay in the composition of the stone itself, which consists of minute particles of felspar, mica, and other minerals, all of which have a curious affinity for the quartz of which it is mainly composed. The tiny points of each particle, as they fit in with each other, also give certain elasticity to the quartz. Elastic sandstone, as it has been called, is also found in the East Indies and North America, usually accompanied by gold, as well as diamonds.

Why Reindeer Moss Is Harmful to Plant Life

Reindeer moss, the crisp and curly lichen that is the chief dependence of reindeer in the far North, is an enemy of forest growth farther south, reports Anne E. Allen, of Cincinnati, in the scientific journal, Ecology. The lichen is by no means confined to the lands where reindeer pasture, but grows over great areas, especially as a ground cover under trees, as far south as Florida and Mexico. It forms dense mats like fine shavings, and the seeds of trees and other plants, caught on top, are held away from the moist earth where they might sprout and grow. They hang there in the air until they die of drought. Even if they do work their way down to the earth and sprout, their troubles are not necessarily over. The reindeer moss heaves and moves about restlessly; it is alternately wetted and dried, and in doing so frequently breaks up or uproots seedlings that have pushed their way through its meshes.

Why "Walking Chalk Line"

To say of anybody that he walks the chalk line is to convey the thought that he observes strictly the conventions of propriety and ordinary conduct and never for a moment even strays from this imposed or self-imposed obligation.

This modern idea is a long way from what the phrase originally conveyed, for in the beginning walking the chalk line was used as a test by which a man actually walked along a chalked line to demonstrate his sobriety.

While the expression today retains metaphorically some of its early significance, it has, as everybody knows, achieved much broader application, so that it is now used almost exclusively in the wider sense indicated.

Why Chocolate Is in Demand

That chocolate is a favorite flavor is well proved by the fact that the world consumption of cocoa last year was about 300,000 tons, of which the United States used approximately 200,000 tons. A good part of this went into the making of chocolate candies, chocolate bars and other confectionery products. The use of chocolate and cocoa as a beverage claimed another part of this amount, and the wide demand for chocolate flavored desserts and ice cream accounted for the rest. It is said that since 1910 we have doubled the consumption of cocoa and chocolate products.

Why Virginia County Brags

Craig county, Virginia, has the distinction of being one of the four counties in the entire United States that can brag that its cattle industry is on a pure-bred basis, at least so far as the herd bulls are concerned. The three others are all in Kentucky, being Union county, Russell county and Taylor county. A second Virginia county, Gaston, is on a pure-bred basis so far as its dairy herds are concerned, but this goal has not been attained in beef raising.

Why Bait Attracts Fish

According to the bureau of fisheries most fishes are attracted to the bait by both the sense of smell and sight. The sense of smell is highly developed in most fishes and many species are attracted to the bait chiefly by that sense. Such fishes are not easily caught with artificial baits. Fishes that bite chiefly by sight are most easily caught by such baits.

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Emery Dust

Emery, which has for centuries been used for polishing gems, stones and metals, is found in large boulder-like masses. It is an impure corundum composed chiefly of aluminum and quartz. It will not melt and acids will not act on it. In crushed form it is put on bands for attachment to polishing machines.

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held an all day meeting last Saturday. In the morning the new officers were installed in a very able manner by E. H. Cobb of Auburn, Past Master of Androscoggin Pomona, assisted by Mrs. Ellis Davis, Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Miss Harriet Abbott and Miss Hope Ring. After the installation a recess was called until 1:30 and everyone sat down to a bounteous dinner.

At 1:30 order was called and the following program was put on: Song, encore, Grange quartet, Radio program, Address on Co-operation.

Remarks, V. W. Canham, E. H. Cobb, Mrs. Gertrude Redman, Linwood Felt, Tramp, Tramp, Six boys, Closing song, God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farrar held a reception in the Grange Hall Saturday evening. There was a large attendance. A nice lot of gifts was received. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and fancy crackers. Dancing was enjoyed and everyone seemed to be having a good time. H. Otis Noyes returned to his school at Plattsburg, N. Y., Saturday, accompanied by his nephew, Howard Emery.

Howard O. Emery has been having a week's vacation from his work in Portland.

Mrs. Roy Noyes and little son returned home Sunday.

Miss Eva Billings and Elsie Abbott attended the State Contest of the 4-H Clubs at Orono last week, as County Champions in Room Improvement and Sewing. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Abner Mann.

The Girl Scouts held a whist party at the Town Hall Friday evening. A penny lunch was served.

The Farm Bureau will hold a meeting, Jan. 14, at 8 P. M. in the hall. Everyone interested in rug should attend.

NEWRY CORNER

A whist party will be held at the Grange Hall Friday evening, Jan. 8. The Emory and Newry now plays were out Sunday morning, the first time for the season.

Mrs. Grace Arsenault visited Miss Ruby Thurston at Bethel Wednesday day of last week.

Dear River and Union Ganges held a joint installation of officers at the hall Saturday. Owing to the bad storm, not as large a crowd attended as was hoped for.

Mrs. Grace Hubbard visited friends in Bethel and Locke Mills several days last week.

Schools began in town Monday. L. E. Wright and John Hall were working in the telephone line Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie and daughter Annie Mrs. Cora Bennett and son Donald of Locke Mills were in town Sunday. Mrs. Roy Moore was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, Saturday.

Miss Carrie Hastings returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday after an extended visit with relatives in Bethel and Portland.

Albany—Waterford

The new snow plow and tractor was at Sunday afternoon for the first time, breaking the roads in Albany. There was about nine inches of snow in this place.

E. C. Henley mail carrier, only covered part of his route Monday on account of the storm.

June Brown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

The schools at Norway and Waterford opened Jan. 4th for the winter term after a vacation of two weeks. Fred McAllister has spent the past ten days with his sister and family at Harrison.

Mrs. Lillian Brown was in Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Good returned to Stoneham Saturday from her work at Abner Kimball's.

Harry and Donald Andrews will board with their aunt, Isma Coleman, while attending Norway High School. Lydia Shedd is visiting her daughter, Jane Penfold at South Paris. W. E. Canwell and Albert Cox are cutting birch which Mr. Canwell has sold to Frank Stevens.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Ray Hanson was in this vicinity Wednesday delivering Zanol products. Mrs. Herbert Ring of Bryant Pond visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Thursday.

Rodney Cross plowed the Howe Hill road Sunday. Will Seames has been hauling wood from his farm to his rent at Locke Mills.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf called at Robert Cole's Sunday morning. E. H. Bradford attended the funeral services of Arthur Mathewson Barn at East Bethel Thursday.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Questions

1. Who was called the Hoosier poet?
2. What Biblical character met his death when his flowing hair caught in an overhanging branch?
3. What produces the salt lake?
4. Is it correct to say, "He was there among the rest?"
5. What is the purpose of the silk on an ear of corn?
6. At what temperature at sea level does water freeze?
7. What position on the cabinet is held by Pat Hurley?
8. If the president and vice-president are both absent who should open the meeting?
9. In mathematics what is the numerator of a fraction?
10. What is the name of the present secretary of the treasury?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. Charles Dickens.
2. On the occasion of Paul's conversation on the highway between Damascus and Jerusalem.
3. Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, red.
4. No. The correct usage is "Not one was there."
5. Paul Revere.
6. The gin.
7. For his bridge playing.
8. The amendment is voted on first.
9. A common divisor of two or more numbers is a number that is the exact divisor of each of them.
10. General Pershing.

WEST PARIS

Arthur Flavin arrived here from Washington, D. C., Sunday for a short visit with his parents. Mr. Flavin has held positions at American consuls in two or three foreign countries but has now received the appointment of American consul in the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin entertained a large family dinner party Sunday. The family consisted of Mr. Columbia B. Dunham, Arthur Flavin, George Flavin, Miss Ethel Flavin, Miss Patricia, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Flavin and their children, Mrs. Flavin and Miss Flavin. It was the first of last week.

Thomas P. Fletcher, the local evangelist and Gospel musician, held a service in the United Parish Church Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor, presiding at 7 o'clock from Jan. 6 to 17th.

Mrs. Dwight L. Libby was speaker at the Ladies Literary Club Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the afternoon was very enjoyable. The topic being "The Japanese and the Japanese Mind." The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, Jan. 15, with Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

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BOOKS ON THE FUTURE LIFE.—Good examples. Heaven and Hell (Nashville), 14 cts. Men as a Spiritual Being (Stokes), 20 cts. Our Children in the Other Life (Gibbs), 20 cts. New Church's Union, 124 Bowdoin St., Boston 5.

PIANO TUNING. H. L. White will be in Bethel about Jan. 18. Orders call F. L. Taylor or Box 6, Auburn, 40p.

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Born

In Bethel, Jan. 1, to the wife of Vincent Thibault, a son.

In South Paris, Jan. 4, to the wife of Robert A. Ramsay, a son, Richard Herbert.

In South Paris, Dec. 23, to the wife of R. Henry Woodworth, a daughter, Kathleen Ruth.

In Norway, Dec. 23, to the wife of George L. Gurney, a son, Lawrence Elmer.

In Norway, Dec. 27, to the wife of Joseph Arsenault, a son, Robert Joseph.

Married

In South Paris, Jan. 2, by Rev. G. L. Kinney, Lawrence E. Merrill and Miss Florence H. Ducharme, both of South Paris.

In Rumford, Dec. 17, by Rev. G. V. Bell, Robert Edward Allen and Miss Zella Elizabeth Twichell, both of Rumford.

In South Paris, Dec. 26, by Rev. E. H. Taylor, Ashley W. Lelighton of Clark, N. H. and Miss Gertrude H. Bennett of South Paris.

In Auburn, Dec. 24, by Rev. Ralph P. Lowe, Edward H. Lane of Auburn and Mrs. Florence H. Sanborn of Norway.

In Hiram Pond, Dec. 29, by Rev. C. H. McKenzie, William Mackey and Miss Madeline Cane both of Milton.

Died

In Norway, Jan. 5, Mrs. Laura G. wife of J. Julian Brown, aged 86 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 1, Charles L. Hartlett, aged 63 years.

In Andover, Dec. 29, Mrs. Esther Jane Foul, aged 75 years.

In Mexico, Dec. 24, George A. Barr, aged 66 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 31, Allen Benjamin Bentley, aged 74 years.

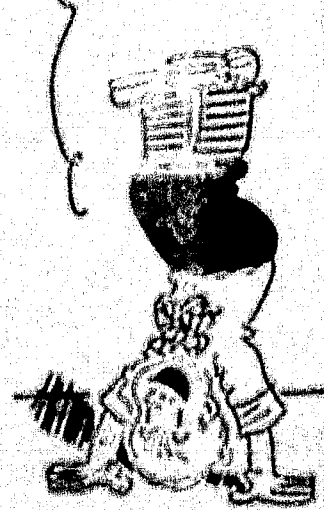
In South Paris, Dec. 27, Mrs. Elizabeth wife of Howard Bryant, aged 75 years, 11 months.

Some Comfort

One advantage to having her a large diamond ring set in a ring that can be set in just as much more on it when you want it and really need money. See, Mrs. Taylor.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN YOU GO AWAY IN THIS COUNTRY GOING TO IN THE COMPANY AND IT'S GOING TO BE THROWN AWAY AND IT WILL DO YOU IF IT'S INTERESTING ENOUGH



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30, Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent. The subject of the story will be, "The Slave Who Became a Ruler."

10:45, Morning Worship. Subject of the sermon will be, "Along the Way." "Who is my neighbor?" and in answer he told the story that we know as "The Story of the Good Samaritan." Had the question been who is a good priest or what is a good church, would he have told the same story? That the church and the Ministry compared with the despised Samaritan in this story, suffer, there can be no question.

If Jesus were to take account of all the good in our world and note the true spirit of brotherliness, of whom would he speak his words of praise?

6:30, Comrades of the Way. Subject for discussion, What should the

Church of the Future Be Like? Leader, Pauline Brown.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Ditzell, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.
10:45, Morning Worship.
6:30, Evening League.
7:30, Evening Service.
Tuesday evening, Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Sacrament.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Worth the Effort

According to a scientist, the average amount of absolute rest during a night's sleep is only eleven and a half minutes, there being muscular or mental action during the remainder of the time.

NORTH LOVELL

Perley McKen is improving somewhat from his recent sickness. Little Glendon McAllister and also Buddy Wilson have been quite ill the past week. Dr. Hubbard has been attending them.

All officers from Kezar Lake Grange here went to Fryeburg last Friday evening and held a joint installation with those of Pausus Grange. An interesting evening was enjoyed by those attending.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Charles Wilson of Portland, a former resident of North Lovell. For several years he carried on a general store and was also postmaster.

Mrs. Ella Harriman has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Harriman.

School opened again Monday the 3d for the winter term.

Mrs. Rhoda McKay has gone to Norway to begin work in the shoe shop. Mr. McKay is to go soon.

SONGO POND

A large crowd gathered at B. C. Lapham's Sunday morning to see Albany's new snow plow start out on its first trip.

Ralph Kimball has bought the Entomogene Brown place.

George Cummings has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. I. Becker, Abner Kimball, sons Floyd and Leonard, and Arthur Kimball were in Portland recently and were overnight guests at Mrs. Carl Lorenzen's.

Stanley Lapham has the measles. Ina Good has been working at A. B. Kimball's.

Some men's daily prayer should be "Lord help me from taking myself too seriously."

The snow plow was around on its first winter trip Sunday.

Clinton Andrews is busy drawing ice in his truck to the various ice houses in town.

Mrs. Bertha Laroque is ill.

NORTH PARIS

Gerald Kimball had the misfortune to cut his foot while in the woods while working for James Gibbs.

Mrs. Alice Turner and Mrs. Edna Dunne have been visiting at the home of George Noyes the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Ratcliff and George Ridley spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hart.

Carleton Gammon has finished work for James Gibbs and is now working for A. R. Hendrickson.

Hollis McGinley was in South Paris Monday.

W. H. Brown has been suffering with lumbago. His son Carl of South Paris has been helping him.

Mrs. Nina Felt of Norway spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Herriek of West Paris spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs.

Winsor Abbott and Maurice Benson have gone to East Dixfield, trucking.

ANNOUNCEMENT

to the People of Bethel and Surrounding Towns

The Grant's Apparel Shop of Rumford

will open the store formerly occupied by Bethel Bakery

on Main Street next to the A. and P. Store

Opening Day, Sat., Jan. 9 - 9 A. M. sharp

With a great January Mark-Down Sale--and will offer to the Public here a complete and modern stock of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Coats, Suits and Dresses, also Clothing, Furnishings, Footwear for Men, Young Men and Boys--for work, dress and sport wear. Everything at Bargain Prices such as never seen here before--A cordial invitation is extended to all,

Ladies' Coats

Lot 1. Reg. value, \$12.95.....Sale Price \$7.95
Lot 2. Reg. value \$19.50.....Sale Price \$12.95
Lot 3. Reg. value \$16.50. Fur trimmed Sport Coats.....Sale Price \$10.95

Our better line of Coats
at half price

Dresses

Reg. value \$6.00 and \$7.99 Silk, Wool and Knit Dresses.....Sale Price \$4.98
A lot of Silk and Travel Tweed Dresses, Reg. value \$5.99.....Sale Price \$2.98 and \$3.98

Our better line of Chiffon Velvets, Crepes and Satins, including 1/2 size Ladies' Dresses.....Sale Price, \$7.95 and \$12.95

Girls' Dresses, sizes 2 to 16, formerly sold 98c.....Now 48c

\$3.00 Wool Sweaters.....98c to \$1.88

25c Children's Hose.....10c pr.

Children's Bloomers.....9c pr.

Children's Suede Zipper Leggings and Sweater Suits, including Hat and Gloves, \$5.00 and \$6.00 value.....\$2.98

Women's and Misses' Wear

50c and 75c Ladies' Silk Hose.....40c

\$1.00 Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose, chiffon and service.....70c

50c Silk and Wool Hose.....20c

1 lot House Dresses, \$1.00 to \$2.00 regular.....Your choice 64c

\$2.98 Skirts.....\$2.99

Sweater Blouses.....\$1.99

\$1.00 Fancy Coolie Coats.....58c

\$10.00 3 piece Wool Knit Suits, \$3.88 and \$4.88

\$1.50 Angora Berets.....98c

\$1.00 French Berets.....50c

Men's

Suits—Overcoats

\$25. to \$39. values

\$10-\$14.90-\$16.50

Bargains for Men

10c Men's Handkerchiefs.....4c

25c Work Caps.....9c

15c Work Gloves.....8c

\$1.25 Men's Khaki Pants.....88c

\$1.50 Striped Work Pants.....\$1.88

\$3.00 Wool Dress Pants.....\$1.88

\$1.50 Men's New Caps.....\$1.04 to \$4.94

Wool Sweater Coats and Pull overs, \$4.00 to \$8.00 values.....\$1.04 to \$4.94

1 lot Men's Coat Sweaters.....88c

1 lot \$25.00 Top Coats to close out.....\$9.95

1 lot Wool Jackets, \$6.00 to \$10.00 values to close out.....\$4.00

Men's Cashmere Socks.....15c

75c Men's Wool Hose.....34c

25c Pillow Cases.....15c

98c Sheets, 72x90.....50c

15c Towels, fancy borders.....10c

Fancy Bed Spreads.....70c

Men's Work and Dress Shoes—Overshoes, Felt Shoes and Leather Top Gum Rubbers—Ladies' and Misses' Overshoes—Children's Rubbers—

1-2 Price

WHILE THEY LAST

Children's Coats at

Greatly Reduced Prices

75c Blue Work Shirts.....49c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Broadcloth Shirts.....88c

\$1.00 and \$1.50 medium weight Union Suits for Men.....84c

15c Men's Hose.....8c pr.

25c Men's Fancy Silk Rayon Hose.....15c

\$1.50 Overall Pants.....84c

\$1.00 Men's Shirts and Drawers.....59c

50c Athletic Shirts and Shorts.....25c

Curtains, — Blankets

Comforters

at Half Price

Boys' Wear

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length.....48c

Wool Knee Pants, lined.....78c

Wool Long Pants.....98c

Wool Crew Neck Sweaters.....\$1.85

Windbreakers.....75c

Leatherette Jackets, sheep lined, fur collar.....\$3.88

Boys' Fancy Pull Over Sweaters.....48c

Boys' Blouses.....28c

Reversible Suede Jackets, \$4.00 value.....Sale \$1.98

Heavy Wool Coat Sweaters.....\$1.98

Boys' Caps.....44c

25c Hose.....10c pr.

Boys' Shirts.....44c

\$6.98 Boys' Suits, 2 pants.....\$4.45

Batten on Suits.....78c

Boys' Chinchilla Coats.....\$2.88

\$3.00 Wool Army Pants.....\$1.95

Don't miss this great opportunity. Come early, and come every day. Make your selections while the assortment is good.

Grant's Apparel Shop

Main Street

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